

NPS Pollutant Categories and Subcategories



Agriculture

(10) Agriculture

- Non-irrigated crop production
- Irrigated crop production
- Specialty crop production (e.g., truck farming and orchards)
- Pasture land
- Range land
- Feedlots - all types
- Aquaculture
- Animal holding/management areas
- Manure lagoons



Silviculture

(20) Silviculture

- Forest management
- Road construction/maintenance
- Harvesting, reforestation, residue management

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Construction

(30) Construction

- Highway/road/bridge
- Land development

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Urban Runoff

(40) Urban Runoff

- Storm sewers (source control)
- Combined sewers (source control)
- Surface runoff

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Resource Extraction/Exploration/Development

(50) Resource Extraction/Exploration/Development

- Surface mining
- Subsurface mining
- Placer mining
- Dredge mining
- Petroleum activities
- Mill tailings
- Mine tailings

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Land Disposal

(60) Land Disposal (Runoff/Leachate From Permitted Areas)

- Sludge
- Wastewater
- Landfills
- On-site wastewater systems (septic tanks, etc.)
- Hazardous waste
- Industrial land treatment
- Septage disposal

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Hydrologic/Habitat Modifications

(70) Hydrologic/Habitat Modifications

- Channelization
- Dredging
- Dam construction
- Flow regulation/modification
- Bridge construction
- Removal of riparian vegetation
- Streambank modification/destabilization
- Draining/filling of wetlands

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Other

(80) Other

- Atmospheric deposition,,
- Waste storage/storage tank leaks
- Highway maintenance and runoff
- Spills
- In-place contaminants
- Natural
- Recreational activities
- salt storage sites

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Source unknown

(90) Source unknown

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